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In re Patent Application of:
Tillett *et al.*

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For: DNA AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING
IN COLLAPSIBLE EMULSIONS

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(C)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby asserts, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), that the applicant is entitled to small entity status in the above-identified application. It is therefore requested that the above-referenced application be accorded small entity status to permit payment of reduced fees for said application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/AU03/00746 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

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Prior Applications:

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